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A-10488 is believed identical with Arthur Werner AXMAN born 18 February 1913 [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]. AXMAN was an active member of the Nazi Youth Movement, and when the Nazis came to power in 1933 he was appointed Obergruppenführer in the Hitler Youth Movement. In 1934 he was entrusted with the leadership of the Berlin District movement, and in 1936 he took over charge of the German Labor Front (Deutsche Arbeitsfront). After the war broke out, AXMAN joined an Infantry Regiment and served as a Corporal in the Western Front, and in May 1940, he was granted leave to act as adjutant to Walter ROESCHMANN who was at that time leader of the German Youth Movement. During August of 1940 ROESCHMANN was transferred to Vienna as Reichsberater and AXMAN took over this appointment. In November 1940 AXMAN was made a member of the Academy of German Law for his work as Chairman of the Jugendräte Committee. In June 1941 he was again in the Army. While taking part in the first battles on the Eastern Front, he was severely wounded and lost his right arm. On his recovery he returned to his post as Reichsjugendleiter in Berlin.

1. Arthur Werner ALTMANN (Gelsenkirchen): Former Reichsjugendführer and member of the Reichstag. Stayed with Hitler and Goebbels in the Reich Chancellery to the end. Released from internment in 1949 as Category I Nazi. ALTMANN avoided open contact with the Brandtschaff. In 1950 he reportedly offered to cooperate with the Communist National Front and youth movements in East Germany. He is an associate of HAARMANN and SCHMIDT and was invited to SPINDLER's meetings in 1951 to discuss coordination of right-wing nationalist groups. He attended the meeting of the HAARMANN Circle leaders with FWB Hannover on 1 March 1952. (Information dated approximately January 1953) (PCB Only)

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